

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1 - 2 are pending in the present application. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

**I. Judicially Created Obvious-Type Double Patenting**

The Examiner has rejected claims 1 and 2 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as claiming the same invention as U.S. Patent No. 6,731,151 (the '151 patent). This rejection is overcome in view of the terminal disclaimer filed herein.

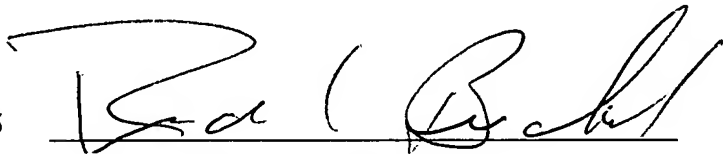
**II. Conclusion**

It is respectfully urged that the subject application is patentable and is now in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the Examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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